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Approved materials needed for certification

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

If you plan to market tobacco and if there is a likelihood that some tobacco will go into the pool, you must be in a position to certify that approved materials were used at label rates.

Recently a letter from the ASCS Office called this to your attention. If you cannot certify, the crop will not be eligible for price support.

Tobacco growers should use on their crops only pesticides or similar chemical products that have on the label words that say "This product is registered with the EPA and approved for use on tobacco." Also, each grower must follow the directions on the label when applying a pesticide product on the crop. There are some producers who feel if one tablespoon is good, two tablespoons are better. If one tablespoon in the recommended rate and two tablespoons are used, then you can't certify your crop. Read and follow the label.

Each grower must certify again in 1984 that he/she has applied only pesticides to the crop that are registered and approved by the EPA and that the application was as directed by the label. False certification is subject to penalties.

Issues about quality of leaf, market value of leaf, export and other uses of leaf, and health were taken into account when the rule about the useage of pesticides on tobacco was expanded.

You may be interested in how this rule came about. Several years ago, some tobacco growers (primarily flue producers) began applying 2,4-D or other chemicals to their tobacco to cause it to ripen more uniformly. This made harvesting with a mechanical harvester easier.

Earlier this year all growers were mailed a 1984 Crop Production Guide. The materials in this book are in keeping with this new ruling.

Only 3,619 cattlemen registered to vote in the upcoming beef referendum.

Some changes appear to have been made regarding "heavy vehicle use tax."

-Trucks under 55,000 pounds g.v.w. will not be required to pay heavy vehicle use tax.

-Trucks from 55,000 to 75,000 pounds will pay $100 per year, plus $22 for each 1,000 pounds over 55,000.

--Trucks over 75,000 pounds will pay a maximum heavy vehicle use tax of $550 per year.

-Log trucks have been granted a 25 percent exemption from federal highway use taxes. For example, tax on an 80,000 pound log truck will be $412.50 ($550 x .75). A log truck at 60,000 pounds will pay $157.80 ($100 plus $22(5)) x .75.

--Diesel fuel tax will increase 6 cents per gallon, but cars and pickups using diesel fuel will be eligible for a rebate of 6 cents per gallon.

How do you buy or sell wood? The "legal" log rule for Virginia is the International scale. It's the most accurate for estimating the volume of lumber that can actually be sawed from a log.

For example, if you had a load of logs averaging 12 inches in diameter, they would scale 48 percent more on the International scale than they would on the Doyle scale or 20 percent more on the International scale than on the Scribner scale. Put another way, if this load brought $100 on the International scale, you would need to get $148 for the same load if they were measured by the Doyle scale.

Check stored grain. The hot weather of early June could damage stored grain, since the grain did not have time to naturally warm from the cool weather. Aeration may be worthwhile.

More people die annually from insect bites than from snake bites. If you are sensitive, check with your doctor.

The Superintendent of Documents has a publication entitled "Homemade Electricity" that can be ordered from their Washington office.

There is a stray voltage that can be installed in the main electrical panel to prevent the transfer of neutral voltage and stray voltage. Cost is about $300.

Dark Tobacco acreage is down significantly this year in Appomattox County. In 1983 there were 335 acres; this year 249 acres are planted.

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NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS for the Appomattox County Department of Social Services are Mrs. Louise Martin, seated, chairman; Herbert Richardson, right, vice chairman; and David Nash, left, member. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

USDA announces 1984 price support for burley, fire and sun-cured tobaccos. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently issued the 1984-crop price support levels for burley, fire and sun tobacco. The levels will be unchanged from 1982 and 1983 levels.

The levels for the 1984-crop tobaccos are as follows:

Kind	1984 Support Levels
Burley (Type 31)	$1.751
Fire-Cured (Type 21)	$1.188
Sun-Cured (Type 37)	$1.094

Current legislation requires that price supports be made available for the kinds of tobacco for which producers have approved marketing quotas.

The Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 requires that the 1984-crop support levels for the above tobacco be set so as to not narrow their normal differentials from flue-cured tobacco. That law also set the 1984-crop support level for flue-cured tobacco at its 1982 and 1983 level of $1.699 per pound. USDA announced the flue-cured tobacco price support level April 20.

The law permits USDA to adjust the price support for certain kinds of tobacco after considering cost of production and supply-demand conditions.

Supplies of burley tobacco are excessive and the 1983 support levels exceed estimates of cost of production. However, the law does not permit USDA to reduce the burley support level.

Since each of the other kinds of tobacco is in a reasonable supply-demand balance and since each has been supported at close to the cost of production, support levels will remain unchanged at 1982 and 1983 levels for firs-cured and sun-cured.

Price support programs for tobacco are administered through loans to producer associations. As in the past, USDA will set individual grade loan rates and grower contributions to the no-net-cost funds or accounts, before the marketing seasons begin.

1985 feed grain program planned, comments invited - ASCS invites Appomattox County residents to help develop the 1985 feed grain program by submitting ideas and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Before announcing the program, USDA will study public comments received by Aug. 6, along with current data on domestic and world feed grain crop conditions.

Program decisions to be made include whether next year's program should contain a voluntary

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Early lighting on display at museum

The Appomattox Historical Museum is currently exhibiting an Early Lighting display. Included in the display is a second century AD olive oil hand lamp from the Holy Land, skating lamp, candle mold, two railroad flares, railroad lantern, candle lantern, minature oil lamps, coal miner's head lamp, candle snuffers and tray.

The Early Lighting items will be on display until Historic Appomattox Railroad Day.

This is the first rotating exhibit for the museum. The public is invited to see the display.

The museum is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Hours slated

The school community cannery located in the town of Appomattox will operate Tuesday and Thursday of each week beginning this week.

Recent rains are producing a more favorable growing season.

Persons interested in canning may call the Appomattox Cannery at 352-2222 or the Appomattox County School Board at 352-8253 to obtain operating hours of the cannery.

The Pamplin Cannery will continue to operate only on Wednesdays until further notice.

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W. Lathan Harvey

Harvey honored

W. Lathan Harvey was recently honored at a Westvaco retirement dinner held at the Falling River Country Club in Appomattox, VA.

Lathan marked up 21 years of continuous service in Wood Procurement with Westvaco.

He was training and safety instructor in three states, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky for the first 12 years, and the last 9 years he served as Caskie Woodyard Manager.

Attending the dinner in Lathan's honor were his wife and son, friends and co-workers. He received a Lazy Boy lounge chair as a gift from friends and co-workers.

Completes training

Airman David W. Page, son of Glenwood N. and Patricia P. Page of Rural Route 4, Appomattox, Va., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force fuels specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught procedures for receiving, storing and issuing petroleum products. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Page was an honor graduate of the course.

Completes course

Master Sgt. Vernon E. Dyke, son of Robin C. and Ruby F. Dyke of Concord, Va., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical instructor course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught techniques for planning and teaching courses in career fields of practical experience. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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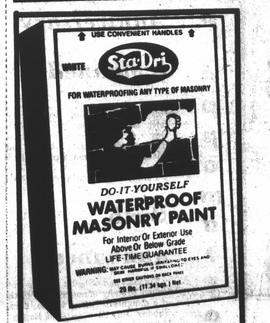
Dr. Vigo H. Neilsen and Delores Hopkins



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